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## ALLIES TO THROW FULL WEIGHT INTO VAST COUNTER-OFFENSIVE RUMOURS: TROOPS BEING RUSHED

### French Troops Are Holding Everywhere: "Counter" Drives Germans Back Five Miles

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

TOURS, JUNE 13 (HAVAS)—BRITISH AND POLISH TROOPS, FULLY EQUIPPED AND FAMILIARISED WITH WARFARE METHODS, HAVING TAKEN PART IN THE FIGHTING IN NORWAY, ARE BEING RUSHED TO FRANCE THROUGH THE CHANNEL FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK ON THE FLANK OF THE GERMAN TROOPS PRESSING TOWARDS PARIS.

It is understood that the sending of these troops was decided during the Allied Supreme War Council meeting yesterday. The decision gave rise to reports, as yet, unconfirmed that the Allies might throw all their troops into a vast counter-offensive.

Meanwhile, the Germans have crossed the Marne in the Chateau Thierry region and fighting is going on 20 miles north of Paris. The German attack is extremely powerful on the Rethel front where the enemy is pressing with 300,000 men and 3,000 tanks.

On the Marne the Germans threw all reserves of men and material into the battle and into the drive which was carried out at a pace which military experts considered impossible.

#### "OUR TROOPS HOLDING EVERYWHERE"

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—"Our troops are holding everywhere," said a military spokesman this morning. However, there is a delicate point in Champagne where the Germans are pushing hard on the point separating our armies from the Maginot Line.

"Throughout the front they have engaged, on the front, 120 divisions—estimated to be the maximum number available."

The Germans were pushing westward in the direction of Le Havre, the spokesman continued, and also trying to encircle Paris from the west and east.

Rethel probably has been occupied by the Germans since their great armoured thrust has compelled the French to withdraw in that area.

The French counter-offensive near Persan Beaumont, some 17 miles north of Paris, advanced five miles.

#### POLICE PREFECT'S MESSAGE

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—The Prefect of the Police, M. Roger Langeron, in a message to the people of Paris, assured them that the police would make every effort to ensure the capital's safety.

After stating that Parisians were maintaining their traditional coolness in the face of danger, M. Langeron said "Parisians, I rely on you to make my task easier. You may rely on me."

#### UPHOLD TRADITION

In a message to the police, M. Langeron said, "my dear friends, in the grave time in which we are now going through, we have been ordered to uphold our tradition. We must ensure order and calm in the capital. We shall carry out this duty fully."

"Once more, my dear friends, the people of Paris rely on you and once more your Prefect expresses his confidence in you and his deep affection."

The following message to the people of Paris was posted on all walls in the city this morning: "Paris is an open town. All steps have been taken to ensure the inhabitants of security and their food supply under all circumstances."

#### THRUST SLOWS DOWN

LONDON, June 13 (British Wireless Service)—The latest information received in London from the battle front indicates that the German thrust in the Rouen area has slackened.

The great weight of the attack is now directed towards Paris and southward to the Marne, at Chateau Thierry. In the latter area the Germans appear to be held. The enemy seems to have engaged all his armoured forces in the present battle.

Reports have been published of the participation in the battle of flame-throwing tanks, but although there seems no doubt that the Germans possess such weapons, there is no information in

#### SWING BACK THE ENEMY

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—Charles Morice, in the Petit Parisien, states that "the moment will come when General Weygand, having equalised material, will give the French army orders to swing back and hustle the enemy out of their positions."

"The Generalissimo is far from considering the situation as desperate."

#### Heavy Machine Guns Take Their Toll

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—Eye-witness, "who is with the British army in France says that the latest reports do not indicate that there is any great concentration of troops or material in South Seine, but the British and French troops are keeping in close contact with the enemy who may be expected to launch an attack at any time."

Officers and men agree that heavy casualties have been caused to the Germans during the many actions. The accurate fire of the British heavy machine-guns had been particularly effective.

One Company, alone, of a London machine-gun Battalion, fired no fewer than twenty-eight thousand rounds during one attack in which wave after wave of German infantry was mowed down by this ceaseless fire.

London that they have so far been used.

Other reports today refer to the presence of the large number of Italian troops behind the German line for the past fortnight. There is no confirmation of this in London, there is no information in

#### FRESH BRITISH TROOPS IN TRENCHES

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information announces that south of the Seine fresh British troops have recently arrived from the United Kingdom and have taken their place in the line with their French comrades.

Reports state that the fine bearing and discipline of these troops have had an excellent effect and has done much to maintain the morale of the Allied troops who have been fighting day and night to stem the German advance.

#### ITALY AND THE WAR

#### DUE TO GERMAN NEED FOR RELIEF

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—Special to H.K. Daily Press

PARIS, June 13 (Havas)—Despite the approach of the German troops, the capital remained calm, a grim determination characterising the attitude of all those remaining in the city.

The military authorities are in full control of all activities and almost all civilians not holding essential positions have been evacuated.

All bakeries, foodshops and drug stores have been requisitioned by the military authorities and workers in these branches have been placed under military discipline.

German planes repeatedly bombed and machine-gunned refugees leaving for the south-east from Paris.

The factories, working for national defence, are carrying on as usual although the capital appears half-dead, only bicycles being visible in the streets.

The Anglo-French air forces have been extremely active against the Germans. French planes bombed Mennheim, Neustadt and Frankfort, while the R.A.F. attacked many convoys, columns and lines of communication.

German planes raided the east of Paris, Evreux, Mantes and west of Paris.

#### FRENCH AIR FORCE CONTINUE TO SHOW THEIR MAGNIFICENT WORTH

(Special to H.K. Daily Press)

PARIS, June 13 (Havas)—A French Air Ministry communiqué states: "Units of the French Air Force continued throughout the last 24 hours their magnificent effort in the battle."

"Our heavy and light bomber squadrons operated day and night on the back areas of the enemy, considerably embarrassing his manoeuvres."

"Numerous convoys, railway junctions and troop concentrations were attacked by French planes which dropped huge quantities of explosives on these objectives."

"One of our heavy bombers was attacked by a strong formation of German fighters, bringing down in flames two Messerschmidt 110's and heavily damaging a third."

In addition, our heavy bomber squadron penetrated deeply into enemy territory and carried out numerous bombardments of military objectives, factories and railways.

"Numerous day and night reconnaissances were carried out by our scouting aircraft. Fighters carried out numerous

protective flights and fought many combats with a numerically superior enemy, during which they once again demonstrated their worth and bravery."

Enemy supply ships were bombed near Bergen."

## BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS TAKE UP POSITIONS IN FRANCE: ALL GERMAN FORCES USED IN DRIVE

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—Fresh British reinforcements are already in line and fighting with the French under their orders, it was stated in authoritative circles in London today.

The thrust in the region of Rouen and the Seine seems to have slackened, at any rate for the time being, but the greater weight of the attack is now being put in by the Germans towards Paris, and also southwards from Rethel to the Marne, which reached Chateau Thierry. This attack, however, appears to be held.

As far as is ascertainable the Germans have engaged all their armoured forces in the battle.

It is pointed out that the fact that Paris is declared an open city means that while the outskirts of Paris and the approaches thereto will be defended, there will not be any street fighting inside the city.

There is no confirmation in London of reports that large numbers of Italian troops had been transported behind the German lines about a fortnight ago. Neither is there definite information that Le Havre has fallen.

#### PART STORY TOLD

The German reports that they have captured incalculable supplies were discounted in authoritative circles.

As far as is at present known the circumstances in which the British division was cut off and part made prisoners are:

At the end of May they were in line with the French on the left of the lower Somme. They were acting under French orders and had been holding a very long front.

Co-jointly with the French they attacked about May 28 and 29, in an attempt to reduce the Abberville bridge-head. Unfortunately, this attack only met with partial success.

Later when two armoured German divisions penetrated round about Poix, in an attack directed on Rouen, our division withdrew slightly to the line of the river Bresle where they were ordered to stand.

Two days later they were ordered back to the Bresle River, still keeping in line with the French.

The story from here onwards is not very clear, but it appears that

#### MORE NAZI STORIES

#### DENIED IN THE U.S.

Special to H.K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Havas)—Questioned regarding the rumours that France is seeking separate peace which are current here, a State Department spokesman stated to the press: "I cannot see how such rumours can be spread as they are entirely unfounded."

"Rumours from an unknown source allege that Mr. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador in Paris, had informed President Roosevelt that the French Cabinet was divided and certain ministers

were preaching capitulation and a separate peace despite M. Paul Reynaud's opposition."

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## HANDICAPS FOR MACAO RACES ON JUNE 23

### Special Dollar Sweep On "Governor's Cup"

The following are the handicaps for the Macao Jockey Club race meeting to be held in Macao on June 23:—

#### THE HARK SHA WAN HANDICAP "E" (HALF MILE)

First Section—Dekko 161 lbs, Desert Star 160, Dow-Jones 154, King's Worthy 161, Radium Star 161, Sunshine Susie 140, Tim 158, Heddon 153.

Second Section—Astrik 161, Copper 160, King's Envoy 161, Mac's Adventure 159, National Anthem 160, New Bedford 165, Persian Cat 140, Wild Bear 152.

#### GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP (ONE MILE)

Black Diamond 152, Cloudy Star 146, Double Up 140, Eagle 185, Fairy Ouse 160, Hoganman 155, Iron Knight 161, Meadow Eve 147, The Spirit of St. Louis 155, The Mermaid 153.

#### THE GOVERNOR'S CUP (ONE MILE)

Country Flower 138, Coeur Bleu 135, Fairy Auk 143, Fairy Ouse 155, Gold Clause 135, Hoganman 149, Meadow Eve 142, Merry Patty 135, Merry Maker 135, Rothesay Bay 135, Shanghai 4 160, Shih Yin Grand 135, Wood Nymph 135.

#### THE KAN HOO HANDICAP "D" (HALF MILE)

Double Chance 140, Fei Ying 140, Jack O'Lantern 143, Night View 168, Sunlight: View 161, Taikative 144.

#### COSOLATION STAKES (HALF MILE)

For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have started at this meeting and have not been placed. Weight: 10-lbs under weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Post entries.

NOTE.—In connexion with the "Governor's Cup" a special \$1 sweep limited to 50,000 tickets is being run. The cost of one Through Chance is \$10, excluding the "Governor's Cup" Sweep. Tickets are obtainable at the Cash Sweep Department, No. 17, Connaught Road, Central top floor.

## FAR EASTERN SITUATION AND EUROPEAN WAR

With China keeping up her staunch resistance Japan would only spell her doom if she sought new adventures in the Far East by taking advantage of the spreading of the European War. This opinion was expressed by the *Ta Kung Pao*, influential Chinese daily, in a leader yesterday, commenting on the Far Eastern situation after Italy's entry into the armed conflict in Europe.

Italy's entry into the war, the paper said, has apparently aroused Japan's ambition for new adventures. Her recent compromising attitude toward the Soviet Union, her proposals for the withdrawal of garrisons of third Powers in China and her treaty with Thailand all point to her eagerness to carry out her southward expansion policy. Her declaration of non-involvement in the European turmoil is only a smoke-screen.

However, the deterrent force against Japan, the paper pointed out, has not been weakened by Italy's entry into the war in Europe. Both the United States and the Soviet Union which hold the key position in the Far East are not yet involved in the European hostilities while China's resistance is growing stronger daily. Under such circumstances any attempt by Japan at new adventures would only cause her own downfall.

#### FACE VITAL PROBLEMS

Even if the United States and the Soviet Union should refrain from immediate intervention in the event of Japan's invasion of the South Seas, she will yet have to face the vital problems of how to stand the enormous drain on her man-power and material resources, how to cope with a large-scale Chinese counter-offensive and how to replenish her war supplies with the tightening of the American embargo.

However widely the European war might spread and even if the United States should be involved, its effect on the Far Eastern situation would be limited with China acting as a deterrent against Japan, the paper concluded.

#### SPAIN NEUTRAL

MADRID, June 13. (Reuters)—The Government is officially adopting the attitude of "non-belligerence."

### Indians Will Volunteer If Need Be

"We all feel that the Empire is engaged in a tremendous struggle—there is nothing to make us panicky or frightened, but the situation is grave and it is up to each one of us to face it and do our bit. The present struggle is ours just as much as the men who are in the battlefields. I can assure the government that we should readily respond in the event of a volunteer force for the Indians being formed."

Thus remarked Mr. K. K. Benjamin, M.S.C., presiding at the annual meeting of the Selangor Indian Association held recently. The meeting resolved to set up an employment bureau under the auspices of the Selangor Indian Association for the benefit of educated Indians.

Mr. Menon, moving the resolution, made it clear that his intention in so doing was to relieve the distress of the unemployed Indians, in the same way as the Asiatic Unemployment Committee had done.

Speaking on the resolution Mr. Benjamin said that whenever it was possible for Mr. John Hands, he helped, not only Indians but others be they Chinese, Malays or any other Asiatic nationality.

Before the closing of the meeting, Dr. E. Noronha stated that a section of the Indian Army was arriving there, and that arrangements were being made for their comfort.

Signor Rosso, the new Italian Ambassador to Russia, arrived in Moscow shortly after the arrival of the new British and French Ambassadors, according to Havas.

## BOWLS MATCH ON SUNDAY AT K.C.C.

A lawn bowls match has been arranged between the Northumbrian and Durham Association of Hongkong and the Kowloon Cricket Club and will take place on the Kowloon C.C. green on Sunday, at 3.15 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Northumbrian and Durham Association:—T. Waller, H.E. Mr. N. L. Smith, W. Mulcahy, T. W. Cart; J. G. R. Humble, Prof. W. Paid, T. Colmen, J. Fraser, C. E. Judge, Dean Wilson, A. A. Dand, J. F. McGowan; J. Hempsley, W. Hempsley, E. Purvis, S. Hodge.

Any members not selected, and who wish to take part, are very welcome and arrangements will be made for them to play.

### Lawn Bowls

The following have been selected to represent the HK.C.C. in the Bowls League tomorrow:—

B Team v. Craigengower—E. Hooper, J. L. Mount, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (skip); T. A. Pearce, A. K. Mackenzie, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip); R. Davies, A. McKellar, G. S. Archibald, L. A. R. Duncan (skip).

C Team v. K.L.C.C.—D. Humphreys, L. E. N. Ryan, A. Nisim, P. S. Cassidy (skip); B. J. Lacon, F. D. Angus, W. A. Cruckshank, R. H. Wild (skip); W. J. Hansen, Col. E. S. Doughty, J. Prentice, W. A. Cornell (skip).

## COTTAGE CLUB RIDE

The cottage Club ride tomorrow will start from Lok Ma Chau at 5 p.m. Transport will be provided from Club House at 4.30 p.m. Ponies will be drawn for, as usual.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Recrelo "A" v. Kowloon Docks, Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon C.C. v. Recrelo "B"; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Football Club; Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.; Second Division: Craigengower v. Hongkong C.C., Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour (5.30 p.m.—6.30 p.m.); Mixed Swimming—6.30 p.m.—9 p.m.); European "Y" swimming meeting (ground floor lounge) 6 p.m.

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SWIMMING.—Chinese Bathing Club Gala (North Point) 7.30 p.m.; European Y.M.C.A. Monthly Gala ("Y" pool) 9.15 p.m.

## CRICKET IS DESTINED TO SUFFER MUCH IN ENGLAND

Without Malaya becoming directly and dangerously affected by the war, which is very unlikely, cricket in this country will continue for a long time and probably until the cessation of hostilities in Europe.

Australia is in a similar position but in England where most of the young men of "cricketing" age are serving in the forces, the game is destined to suffer greatly.

At a time when other eminent sportsmen, besides those two great statesmen, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, are considering what is to follow the war, it is topical to estimate the position of first-class cricket when peace again comes, writes Sir Horace Gordon, Bart, in the Cricketer Spring Annual.

Quoting from a leader in The Times: "It is not too soon to give earnest thought to the conditions which will come suddenly with peace," he continues:

I am convinced when peace is again established that our Press will continue to give generous publicity to cricket and provide admirable criticism, fostering the best interests of the game, apart from a few minor digressions in search of stunts.

But I am not optimistic about first-class cricket enjoying the practical support of so many thousands of spectators as are essential for the due carrying on of that type of cricket—at least under the conditions we have recently known. Obviously, there will be a boom at the outset, as in 1919, when all the returned warriors were spending the bonus merited by their gallant services.

But three years later may show a different aspect, bearing in mind that trade and financial

slump inevitably is a sequel to warfare. To begin with, the quality of cricket played may deteriorate for a while. Our young cricketers will have lost years in which they would have developed and the colts then coming on will not have concentrated on acquiring skill as they would normally.

Australia—where state matches have not been interrupted—is likely to have superiority in Test cricket. In 1920, when in cricket we were taking in each other's washing, there was a generous amount of complacency.

But in 1921 the Australians came over like wolves on the fold and our batsmen went out like flocks of sheep before the devastating bowling of Gregory and McDonald. Whether history will repeat itself in that fashion remains to be seen. Certainly nothing else

will give such a stimulus to the coming revival of first-class cricket here or have such a recuperative effect on the finances of the county exchequers as a tour amongst us of the Australians.

Therefore, I think that they should come to England before we send a team out there. Also it would afford more scope to select an adequately representative side to send out subsequently to the Antipodes.

*that from the British Commonwealth is the basis of this war*



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## Airline Faces Decision: Oysters Or Passengers

Oysters brought by air from Australia on the Qantas airline are so popular in Singapore that every flying boat that comes in these days has its ice boxes packed with bottles of them.

In fact, if the demand becomes greater the company will have to decide between oysters or passengers.

The Airport Hotel which took fifteen dozen oysters when the scheme first started now takes 350 dozen a week.

The Cold Storage Co. takes today twice as many as it took at the start.

Raffles Hotel now orders 20 dozen per week.

Sydney Rock oysters were first brought to Singapore to demonstrate the possibilities of carrying such luxury goods by air and to popularise a Sydney industry in Singapore. Now they have become a big import item from Australia.

#### NOT ENOUGH

"We aren't getting enough of these oysters," says a caterer. "You'll hear the same thing in Kuala Lumpur, and Penang," he added.

When the oysters arrive in Singapore from Sydney, it is in fact not the end of all flying for them, because they immediately go aboard a plane of Wearne's air service and within a few hours appear on lunch and dinner tables of upcountry hotels and private homes. They actually go as far as Kota Bharu on the East Coast.

If Malaysians are showing a partiality for the Sydney Rock oyster, they are in no way unique in their tastes, for Sydney, since the airplane made it possible, is exporting oysters to hotels and catering firms in Darwin and even to lonely miners and planters in New Guinea. In Malaya there has yet to be a single complaint regarding these oysters.

#### SINGAPORE BLACK-OUT

More black-outs have been arranged for Singapore from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. on the nights of June 26/27 and 27/28.

Following the sounding of the all-clear signal is given all indoor lights, other than the lights of vessels, including porch lights and other lights directly controlled as part of the lighting of dwelling-houses or business or other premises must be extinguished, or obscured, or shaded, so that they are invisible from above and from the sea and from navigable waters and shall be kept out of or obscured or shaded.

All moving vehicles must be drawn into the nearside of the



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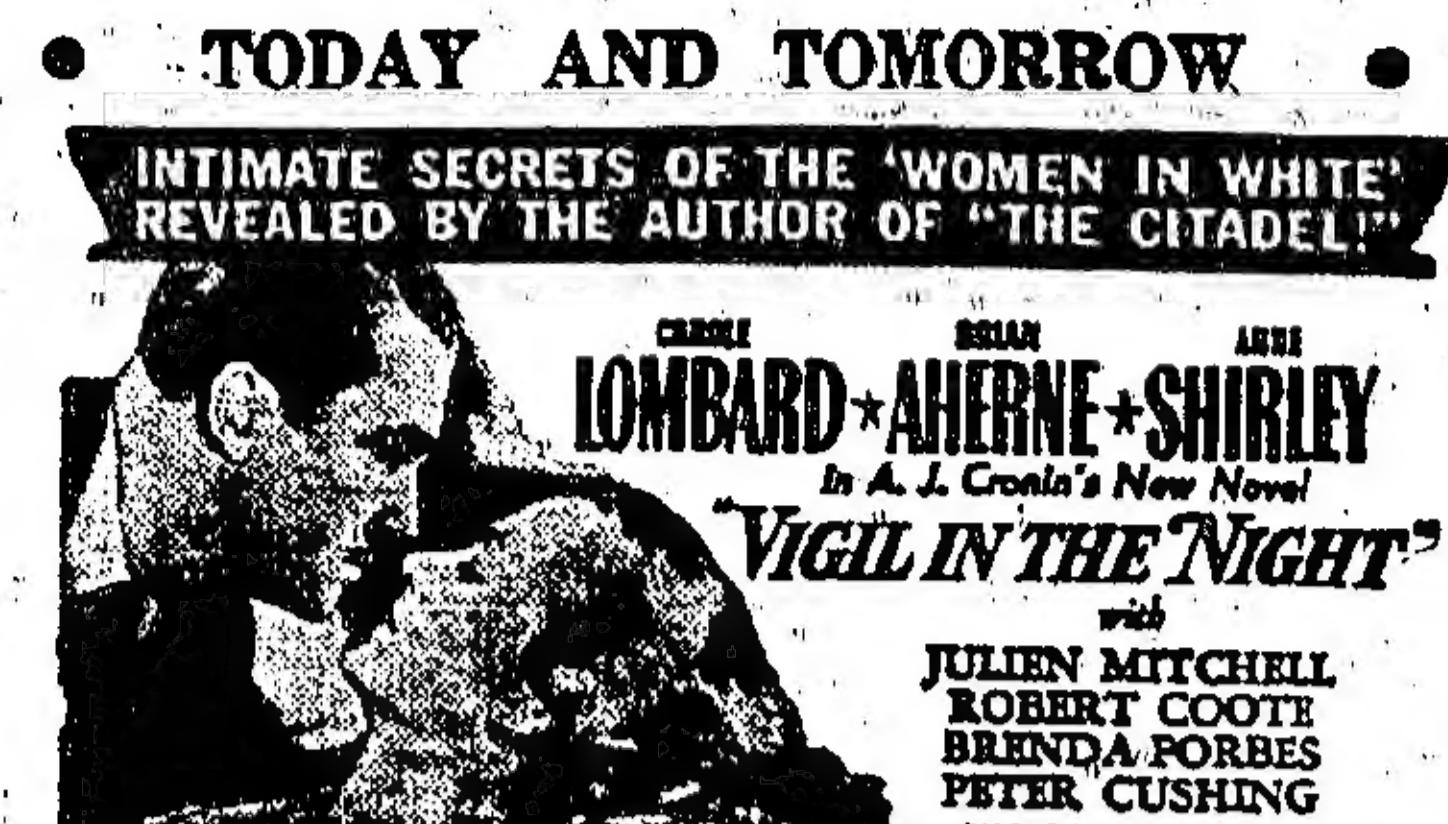
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SUNDAY SHIRLEY TEMPLE Randolph Scott in  
FOX Picture : "SUSANAH OF THE MOUNTIES"

# KING CANCELS ANNUAL CAMP

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—

In a statement from Buckingham Palace, His Majesty the King said that it was with regret he had decided to cancel his annual camp this year. This camp, which was started in 1921, is attended by public school and industrial school boys.

He expressed the hope that the spirit of the camp may be made to serve the country's need in the field of harvesting, camps being organised by head masters in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture.

It is learned in London that because of the food situation an order has been issued in Germany for the destruction of all dogs, except those used for military purposes. About three million dogs will be slaughtered, says Reuter.

## COMING EVENTS

JUNE

14—Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 18.31 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m. Claims against estate of Walther Hoenck Machen due.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. First Interim dividend payable.

Cheero Club, Darts, Table-Tennis & Billiards.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 6-11 p.m. Swimming.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment Lecture, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Diocesan Old Girls' Assn. Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.

S. & S. Home: Camera Club Photographic Exhibition, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

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Concert in aid of B.W.O.P., St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8 p.m.

South Chinese Women's Christian Temperance Union Bazaar, Chinese YM.C.A., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

R.E.W.O.P. & S.S.C. Mess, Whist Drive & Dance, 6.30 p.m.

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17—St. Andrew's Club: Table-Tennis, Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

20—St. Andrew's Club: Moonlight Excursion, 8.30 p.m.

21—Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Third Round.

22—St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

23—Macao Races.

24—Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.

St. Andrew's Club Social.

27—St. Andrew's Club Cinema Show, 5.15 p.m.

19—China Fleet Club Working Party (B.W.O.P.), 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

28—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hong-Kong."

H.K. Mines, Ltd., Annual Meeting, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Bartolomeo Paci, late of Manila, due.

Chero Club Concert, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Concert, 9 p.m.

29—All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

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## GENERAL

BATTLE CONTINUES  
WITH SAME VIOLENCE  
ON WHOLE FRONTNazis Accentuate Efforts  
On The Seine

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—The radio gives a communiqué as follows:

The battle continues with the same violence on the whole front. Between the sea and the Oise, the enemy has accentuated his efforts on the Seine from Rouen to Vernon in order to extend the bridgeheads which he has succeeded in establishing south of the river.

He is seeking to push towards Evreux and Pacy-sur-Eure, but is being vigorously held by our troops. Elsewhere he has launched reconnaissance detachments on the north bank of the Seine in the direction of Caen. On the lower Oise, he has made contact with our troops in the region of Pernant-Beaumont.

Between the Oise and Ourcq, his advance guards have started violent attacks in the region of Crepy-en-Valois, and Betz.

On the Marne, in the neighbourhood of Chateau-Thierry, enemy masses coming from the north have succeeded in taking certain elements of the south bank.

## NEW TANK UNITS

In the Rheiems region, the enemy has thrown into battle, new tank and motorised units. The entire mechanised corps, comprising of three or four divisions and two or three motorised divisions has entered into the struggle. After a bitter struggle, our divisions have withdrawn step by step and in order, to Montagne de Rheiems.

To the north-east of Rheiems, information gathered from prisoners shows that the enemy has sustained very heavy losses from the counter-attacks of our mechanised units and the continued bombardments of our Air Force. Some of our squadrons went five times into battle during one day. Between the Aisne and the Meuse, the enemy did not renew his attacks.

## NO SLACKENING

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—It is learned in authoritative quarters, that there would appear to be no slackening of German attacks and the situation remains extremely difficult.

The spokesman said that the Italians have not yet attacked the Alps, but if they did they would meet with the most effective resistance.

Garibaldi's  
Letter In  
1854CURSE ON ITALIAN  
GOVERNMENT

LONDON, June 13 (BWS)—In a broadcast speech on Italy's declaration of war the Minister of Information, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, said that the heroic Italian General Garibaldi, registered the debt his country owed Britain, where he called down a curse upon any Italian Government who in future should fight against the country that had saved her.

This curse is contained in a letter dated April 12, 1854, and is cited in Garibaldi's autobiography: "England is a great and powerful nation, independent of auxiliary aid, foremost in human progress, enemy to despotism, the only safe refuge for exile in Europe, and friend of oppressed; but if ever England should be so circumstanced as to require the help of an ally, cursed be that Italian who would not step forward with me in her defense."

LOTHIAN SEEKS  
WORLD WAR

NEW YORK, June 13 (Reuter)—In a brief speech at the World's Fair "United Kingdom Day" ceremonies, Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, emphasised that Italy's action might turn the present conflict into a world war.

Mayor La Guardia referred to the Magna Carta as an emblem of liberty-loving people all over the world.

He added: "If the Italian people had a voice in their Government the Italian Ambassador would be present on this glorious day instead of being absent, and ashamed."

RUSSIAN ENVOY  
SEES HULL

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuter)—The Russian Ambassador, M. Gomansky spent an hour with Mr. Cordell Hull this morning. It is believed that he spoke in strong terms concerning the interference with shipments of American goods for Russia through Vladivostok.

EGYPT WILL  
FIGHT

CAIRO, June 13 (Reuter)—After a three-hour debate on Egypt's attitude towards Italy the Senate endorsed the following:—

"The Government is continuing to give the utmost support to her ally for the defence of her right and liberty in accordance with the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty."



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## COLONY ARMED FORCES IN SPLENDID PARADE

### H. E. Mr. N. L. Smith Takes Salute At March Past

Official celebration of the 45th Birthday of His Majesty King George VI in Hongkong took the form of a Parade yesterday morning in Hennessy Road by naval, military and air forces stationed in the Colony and local volunteer units, at which His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., took the Salute.

His Excellency, escorted by a motor-cycle detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, and attended by Mr. B. C. Fay, A.D.C., arrived at the scene promptly at 8.15 a.m.

As he alighted from his car in Wing Commander T. S. Horry, D.F.C., A.F.C., R.A.F., His Honour Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, the Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, M.C., the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li-Shu-fan, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Stield, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Lt. R.E.T. St. John, A.D.C., to the G.O.C. members of the Consular Body, and other high naval and military officers.

The Guard of Honour was formed by the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots. The Massed Bands were under the direction of Bandmaster H. B. Jordan.

#### THE UNITS

Units taking part in the Parade were:—Command Headquarters Staff, Royal Navy, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, Headquarters, R.A., 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., 12th Heavy Regiment, R.A., 8th Anti-aircraft Regiment, R.A., 1st Hongkong Regiment, H.K.S.R.A., Fortress Engineers, Hongkong Signal Coy., Headquarters, Hongkong Infantry Brigade, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, 5/8th Rajputana Rifles, 1st Kumaon Rifles, Hongkong Mule Corps, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and the Royal Air Force.

The ceremony was witnessed by thousands of spectators, who were greatly impressed with the keenness, efficiency and discipline of the Forces.

The official dinner which was to have been given at Government House in the evening was cancelled.

#### CONSULS ENTERTAINED

At 11 a.m. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government received the Consular Body of Hongkong at Government House. The Consul-General for Belgium, M. H. van der Straeten, proposed the toast to His Majesty King George, to which His Excellency replied.

His Excellency later was the guest of the Chairman and members of the Hongkong Club at luncheon at the Club.

## JUDGE RULES GAMING IN CLUB NOT OFFENCE

"If a club chooses to derive a large part of its revenue from gaming, rather, as Mr. Bradell said, from the sale of liquor, it does not necessarily become a common gaming house," remarked the Chief Justice, F.M.S., Mr. Justice Poyser, delivering judgment in the appeal brought by Lee Yew and 46 others, some of them members of a Kuan Liip Chinese Club, against fines imposed on them under the Common Gaming Houses Enactment.

His Lordship allowed the appeal.

In the course of his judgment his Lordship says:

"The club had bed-rooms for the use of members, a billiard room, a band and a volley-ball court, and provided newspapers. It also had a benevolent fund."

"The club elected office bearers annually, and submitted its accounts to the Protector of Chinese. In such accounts appeared the revenue derived from mah jong, and other games."

#### MAH JONG REVENUE

"There is no doubt that the club derived a large part of its revenue from mah jong and other gaming fees."

"In the 1939 accounts is included a sum of \$1,766.20 as special donations, and the Secretary of the club in his evidence stated that, of that amount, about \$700 would be in respect of tax on tien kau. For that year mah jong fees were \$1,246.60, while billiards brought in \$721.50."

"The point therefore, I have to decide is whether the facts in this case justify holding that this club was 'primarily' or exclusively a gambling club. In my opinion they do not."

#### NOT PROVED

"The fact that some of the members of the club may have thought that in playing tien kau they were doing something unlawful, all though it may put the onus on the defence to prove that the club was not a common gaming house" under:

#### PASSENGERS

#### DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

A British ship left for the North yesterday with the following passengers on board from Hongkong:—

Mr. A. Duhrouge, Mr. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Heide, Miss Ling, Mr. S. Chao, Mr. W. Lee, Mr. W. H. Young, Mr. C. C. Wen, Mr. Stenhouse, Mr. Bulton, Mr. Semmelmann.

Mr. G. Dickens; Rev. M. Riviere, Mr. M. I. Koutzenko, Mrs. Flora Zee, Mrs. Lo Shen Tu Yuen, and an infant; Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickens, Miss D. M. Campbell, Mr. W. Davis.

Mr. M. L. Lagus, Mr. M. K. Ling, Mr. Carlos Young, Miss Dickens, Mrs. Liang Chang Li Lian, Mr. E. Mazza, Mr. J. Skinnaz, Mr. Colter.

Through passengers on the same ship were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Ou Hau and two children, Mrs. Ma Ko Kiang.

prove that they were in fact doing anything unlawful; and the evidence as a whole in my opinion, applying the principles laid down by Stevens J. did prove that this club was not a common gaming house" under:

## A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

#### APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Leung Kai Chiu is appointed Deputy District Warden, "A" District, Yaumati Division, as from June 11, 1940.

Mr. P. D. Dixon is appointed Deputy District Warden, "D" District, Yaumati Division, as from June 11, 1940.

Mr. Choi Chung Shun, Deputy District Warden, "D" District, Yaumati Division, is appointed District Warden, "D" District, Yaumati Division.

Mr. P. L. Wong, L.A.R.P.S. is appointed Deputy Divisional Warden, Hung Hom Division, as from June 11, 1940.

#### RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Cheung Fan, Deputy District Warden, "A" District, Yaumati Division, reverts to Warden, as from June 11, 1940.

Mr. R. Lee, District Warden, "D" District, Yaumati Division, reverts to Warden at his own request, as from June 11, 1940.

#### A.R.P. DAYLIGHT EXERCISE

The Director of Air Raid Precautions extends his thanks and appreciation to all the members of the A.R.P. Organization, Police, Auxiliary Fire Service, St. John Ambulance Association, and Brigade and Essential Services, for their co-operation in the recent day-light exercise.

The exercise was completed satisfactorily, and the faults which were disclosed can all be remedied.

#### TRAINING

Meeting—Shamshui Po Division:—There will be a meeting of District and Deputy-District Wardens in the Yee Kuk St. Dispensary on Friday, June 17, at 6.15 p.m.

General Meeting—Shamshui Po Division:—General meeting of all wardens on Thursday, June 20, at 6.30 p.m. in the Yee Kuk St. Dispensary. The Chief Air Raid Warden, Kowloon, will present badges and certificates.

Exercise—Shamshui Po Division:—District "B" will be exercised on Sunday, June 16, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Armlets and badges will be worn. Respirators will be carried. Details will be issued by Divisional Wardens.

Examinations:—Instructors' Course Part I (Syllabus B) in English, No. El. 13.—Examination of Mr. Dunlop's and Mr. Buttress' class will be held at the A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, on the following dates:—June 13 at 5.30 p.m.—Practical; June 21 at 5.30 p.m.—Written.

Candidates must bring their C.D. Respirators to the Practical Exam.

Practical Course Examination (in Chinese):—An examination for the L.A.R.P.S. Degree of students of Mr. Chak Tai Kwong's class will be held at the A.R.P. School on the following dates:—June 13 at 5.30 p.m.—Practical; June 14 at 5.30 p.m.—Written.

Candidates must bring their C.D. Respirators to the practical exam.

Air Raid Wardens Classes:—(Syllabus "A").

In English (Class No. E. 16)—A wardens' class in English will be held at the A.R.P. Club, King's Park, Kowloon, on Mondays and Thursdays, commencing on Thursday, June 20 at 5.45 p.m. Instructor:—Mr. A. Howard, C.A.G.I.

Members of the general public who wish to take this course should report to the lecture at the time and place indicated.

In Chinese:—Class No. C. 151—Queen's College, Aberdeen St., Hongkong, Mon. and Thurs. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on June 13.

Lecturer:—Mr. K. W. Cheng, L.A.R.P.S. Class No. C. 152—Yuet-Sau School, Shamshui Po, Tues. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on June 14.

Lecturer:—Mr. Hung Fong, L.A.R.P.S. Class No. C. 153—A.R.P. School, 88 Morrison Hill Rd., Mon. and Fri. at 5.15 p.m. commencing on June 14.

Lecturer:—Mr. Ko Hay Man, L.A.R.P.S. Class No. C. 155—Wah Yan College, Nelson St., Mongkok, Wed. and Sat. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on June 19.

Lecturer:—Mr. Ma Kam Kong, L.A.R.P.S.

Full anti-far course and voluntary aid course (in Chinese):—Class No. C. 154—Administrative Headquarters, Chinese Athletic Assn. Division, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, 2A, Western St., Mon. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on June 14.

Mr. Szeto Chung, L.A.R.P.S. Wardens' Examination:—(In Chinese):—Class No. C. 129—Wah Yan College, Nelson St., Mongkok, on Saturday, June 15, at 7 p.m.

Class No. C. 147—Ling To School, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, on Monday, June 17, 1940.

Examination Results:—At an examination held recently, the following qualified as Air Raid Wardens and are posted as hereunder:

## GENERAL

## NEWSSETTES

The Diocesan Old Girls' Association will hold a jumble sale in aid of the school building fund and the B.W.O.F. today at 3 p.m.

The South China Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a bazaar tomorrow at the Chinese YMCA from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mr. F. Clemo, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony yesterday from home by air.

Mr. W. H. Young, of the National City Bank of New York, Kobe, was a passenger from Hongkong to the north yesterday.

Mr. Jay Pierpont Morgan, new United States Minister to Canada, has arrived in Ottawa to take up his duties, says Reuter.

Mr. J. Stenhouse, of Mackenzie and Co., Tientsin, was a passenger from Hongkong to the north yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Dickins, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Wuchow, and Mrs. Dickins, were passengers to the north yesterday from Hongkong.

Mr. J. Turner, managing director, Eastern Engineering Works, Ltd., Tientsin, who was in the Colony, left Hongkong yesterday for the north.

Kaihow, in the Tsungkiang sector, was recaptured on Wednesday by the Chinese who converged from several directions. The Japanese fled to Paktingkong, north of Shenkong, says Central News.

Dr. Paul Yi Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, was welcomed at a reception in his honour at Changsha, Hunan province, by various organizations on June 5, states a report to the "Circulation Daily News." The Chinese national emblem was presented by Dr. Yu Pin to General Hsueh Yu, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government.

To emphasize labour and production, the Ministry of Education at Chungking has enforced a set of new regulations requiring students to be their own gardeners and to do other work in schools besides obtaining an education. The regulations, which consist of nine articles, have just been published in Shanghai and it is expected that Chinese schools there will carry out the order.

The Overseas Affairs Commission has negotiated with the Yunnan Provincial Government for building a number of villages in south Yunnan to accommodate overseas Chinese who have returned or are planning to return to China. The villagers will devote their time to reclamation work and will be exempted from conscription service for the first two years.

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## AIRPORT NEWS

### DELIA BRINGS HOME MAI

Imperial Airways' inward plane, Delia (Capt. Cash and Capt. Garside) with London mails of June 5, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 3.55 p.m.

She brought 127.68 kilos of mail and 8.8 kilos of freight and two passengers—Mr. F. Clemo and Miss Mitchell, both from London.

The next inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday. There will be no further outward air mail services until further notice.

## ARTILLERY SALUTES SUSPENDED

It is officially announced in Simla that during the war personal artillery salutes will not be fired for the Governor-General, the Governors of the Provinces, the Commander-in-Chief, the Chief Commissioner of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Ruling Princes and Chiefs and other civil, military naval and air officers entitled to such salutes except that a salute will be fired on the arrival of a newly appointed Governor-General or Governor and on the departure of his predecessor.

Personal artillery salutes will only be fired for foreign potentates and dignitaries if specially ordered by the army headquarters.

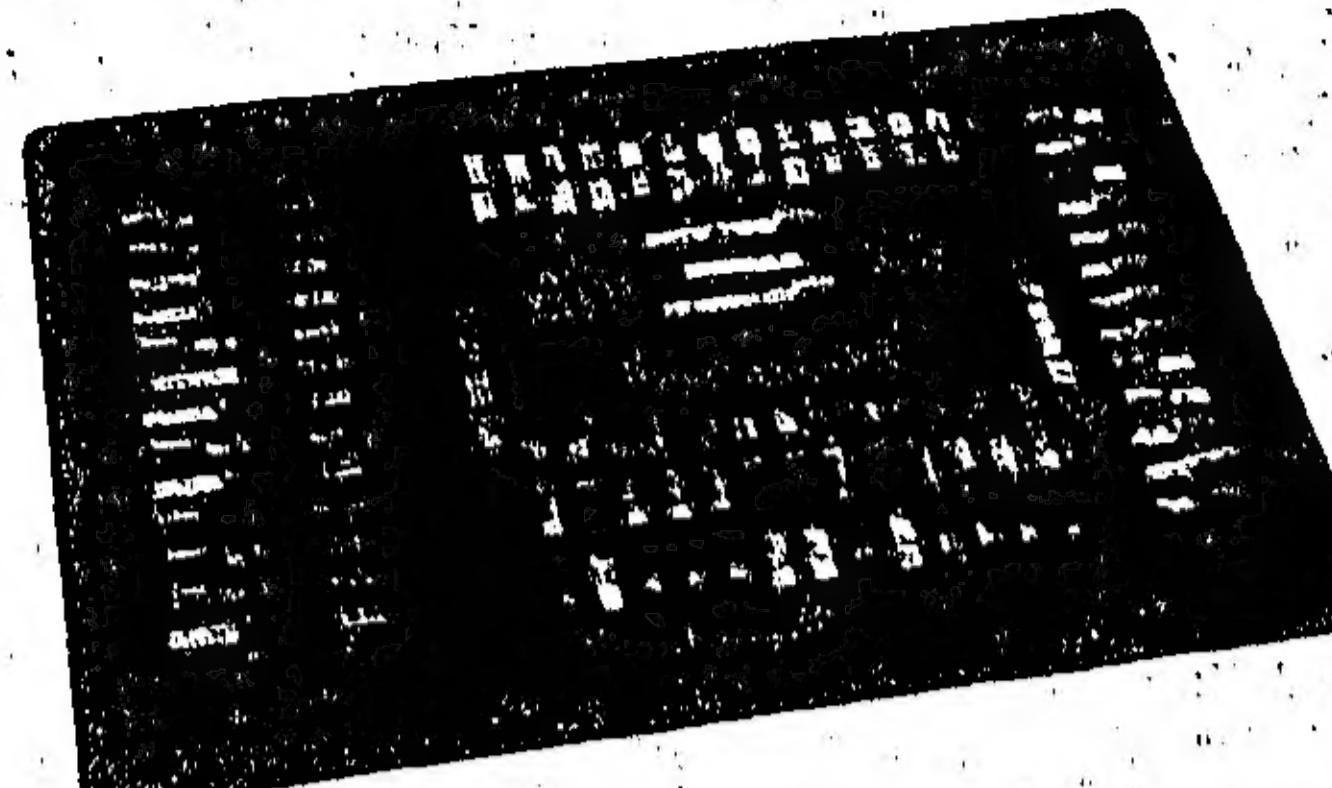
Artillery salutes will not be fired on royal anniversaries and proclamations and the King Emperor's Birthday parades.

(Sgt. R. W. LEYDEN, Warden Instructor.)

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## SUNKEN JUNKS IN TSUN WAN

Two notices to mariners were issued yesterday.

Two sunken junks are reported in the port of Tsun Wan, Hongkong waters, in the position of approximately 100 yards north of the Tsun Wan Petroleum Installation of the Texas Company (China), Ltd. It is stated that the sunken junks are visible with portions of the hull above water at all states of the tide, and that the usual local wreck marking signals will be displayed.

A floating mine was reported as being at Lat. 23 deg. 16' N. Long 116 deg. 57' E. off Swatow at 9 a.m. (G. M. T.) on June 10.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

List of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable and Wireless, Ltd., Hongkong branch, is as follows:—

Via Cable: Premae Sharma Palace Hotel, Kowloon, from Lahore; Via Radio: Mr. Lloyd Sims Hotel, Gloucester from Manila; Mrs. MacGregor Gloucester Hotel from Shanghai; Isaiyinipet 47 Elliot Hall, Hongkong University from Tientsin; Chief Engineer Jimenez care Gilman Co. from Manila.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## APOLOGY

On the 12th of June, 1940, we published a report dealing with the closure of Italian businesses in Hongkong, at the conclusion of which we stated as follows:

"The other business firms run by the Italians such as ..... and Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., are also being watched and closed by the Authorities."

We hereby admit and agree that Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd., registered in England, and its subsidiaries, Marconi (China) Ltd., registered in Hongkong, and Marconi International Marine Communication Co. Ltd., registered in England, are British companies entirely managed and controlled by British subjects and are not in any way whatsoever Italian businesses or managed or controlled by Italians. We also admit that there is no truth whatsoever in the statement that these companies are being watched and closed by the Authorities.

We hereby tender our deep apologies to these Companies for these false and damaging statements and unreservedly withdraw such statements.

We also deeply regret that any such statement should have appeared in our papers.

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WAH KIU YAT PO,  
TSUN WAN YAT PO,  
TIN KWONG PO.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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IN THE GOODS of ASHURNER CADOGAN MORGAN late of the Hotel Mirasol, Amelie-les-Bains Pyrenées Orientales France formerly of The Thatched House Club London S.W.1. England a Major (retired) in His Majesty's Army, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an other limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 11th July, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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Hong Kong.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

PUBLIC MEETING  
IN KOWLOON

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press Sir.—At the public meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon last Friday to discuss ways and means of assisting the B.W.O.F. it was considered that many would like to be associated with an effort to raise money for some specific gift, such as an aeroplane, an ambulance, a tank or an M.T.B. and I was asked to call another Public Meeting to decide which one of these we should select.

I therefore give notice that a public meeting will be held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, June 21, at 6 p.m.

All members and sections of the public on both sides of the harbour are invited to be present, and it is to be hoped that the attendance will be worthy of the purpose of the meeting.

Yours faithfully,  
J. R. HIGGS

BY-ELECTION  
RESULT

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—In the by-election at Bow and Bromley to replace the late Mr. George Lansbury, Charles Key (Labour) received 11,088 votes and Mrs. Brown (Communist) 506. Mrs. Brown is the first "stop the war" candidate to lose a deposit at a by-election since the war began.

This, incidentally, was the third of the series of dances arranged by the Association for the entertainment of their compatriots, and as was the case in the former functions, members of the Reservists put up some very excellent "floor shows."

The evening started with a swing and the tempo was maintained until midnight when a tired but happy gathering dispersed.



Mr. and Mrs. Oh Bak-chua who were married at the Registry on June 6. The bride was formerly Miss Alice Hsu.

Naval Units  
At Dance

In keeping with their policy to make the stay of the Australian Naval Reservists in the Colony as pleasant as possible the Australian and New Zealand Association gave another of their very delightful dances at the European Y. M. C. A. last evening when about 200 members and guests attended.

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MASS RAID ON  
CHUNGKING

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CHINESE AIRCRAFT BOMB  
JAPANESE TROOPS

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central)—Japanese transport units near Tanyang, 30 miles northeast of Ichang, were bombed by a flight of Chinese planes yesterday.

The Chinese machines flying from an undisclosed base encountered nine Japanese planes east of Ichang and repulsed them after dog-fights. Proceeding northeastward they located over 100 Japanese army lorries on the highway near Tanyang and a fleet of Japanese boats in the river near Tanyang all loaded with troops. They released tons of explosives, starting huge fires.

According to field dispatches, there is heavy fighting at Yachao, east of Ichang. Protected by aerial and artillery bombardments, the Japanese are making fierce assaults but the Chinese are stubbornly clinging to their positions.

Several hand-to-hand combats have been fought. The undulating area there is strewn with combatants killed.

Japanese troops pushing up along the north bank of the Yangtze River are also meeting with stiff resistance at Petyang.

Relentless Chinese activities are reported from north Hunan, south Hupeh, north Kiangsi, and north Chekiang. After recapturing Tungkuling and Tsiaolakao to the southeast of Yoyang, Japanese base of operations in north Hunan, the Chinese have reached the outskirts of Yoyang and are menacing the city.

TAPANGCHEN TAKEN

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Chinese forces have launched strong attacks on Changting and Ning, two important towns on the Taitu Lake bank in north Chekiang.

On the Iking sector, fighting is taking place in the outskirts with the Chinese steadily closing in on the town. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese at Changting.

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EPIC FEATS OF GALLANTRY  
DISCLOSED: TANK COLUMN  
HELD UP FOR THREE HOURS

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—"EYE-WITNESSES" WITH THE British Army in France telegraphs that 20 Yorkshire men, with one anti-tank gun, held up a German tank column of 50 vehicles for nearly three hours during the height of the German advance on Paris.

More than 100 German soldiers who leaped from the vehicles and dashed to the hilltop were engaged in fierce combat with a small British company. Eventually the British party withdrew across a river after a young subaltern had swum across towing a boat with one hand. In the boat were the wounded and all were rescued.

## SUPERB SPIRIT

This was one of many epic feats of gallantry performed by British troops during the past few days when only the superior mass or German troops and equipment forced our men to retire. All have shown the same superb spirit and high courage against bombs, shells and the waves of infantry recently seen in Flanders, though on a smaller scale.

But the most fearless courage cannot stand against the machine. In aeroplanes, tanks, anti-tank guns and artillery of every kind the Germans have outnumbered the British.

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MANY SENATORS  
AGAINST U.S.  
ENTERING WAR

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuter)—"We ought to serve notice that the great majority of Senators are not going to vote for war and that we are not going to get into it," declared Senator Wheeler, Democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination, in the Senate today.

Senator Wheeler added he would break with the Democratic Party if it became a "war party."

## "WE SHALL BE IN"

NEW YORK, June 13 (Reuter)—"Undoubtedly, the fate of labour everywhere depends on the victory of the Democracies" said Mr. Matthew Wall, Vice-President of the American Federation of Labour.

He added, "We cannot possibly stand outside the conflict; inevitably we shall be in."

## BEFORE END OF YEAR

TUNIS, June 13 (Havas)—"Before the year's end the United States will throw into the war the immense weight of her arms and gold credit," Marcel Peyron, Resident-General in Tunisia, predicted at a press conference.

"America understands she would be the victim with an occident Islam and Asia if the barbarians triumphed. More and more she is sending us material and the most determined isolationists are withdrawing from their stand," he said for France there is only one duty, "Hold, as we did 25 years ago, the Marne, the Aisne and the Somme, from Alsace to Verdun. Soldiers and commander of 1940 are now as good as those of 1918."

New Zealand  
And The War

Although there has been agitation for conscription in New Zealand, and although there are a large number of people in the country who favour conscription, the forces in New Zealand are still swelling from a voluntary sense of patriotism and love of the Mother Country.

But everything points to conscription being soon enforced in New Zealand.

Mr. J. Kellher, who arrived in Singapore recently, said in an interview with the Malaya Tribune that every New Zealander of military age has been registered. This he said would facilitate conscription if the Government were to decide on it.

"All personal property has been placed at the disposal of the Government. So far, no loans have been raised in New Zealand—no war bonds issued. The bulk of the money has been subscribed for war purposes by means of revenue and taxation."

"In one national appeal alone," added Mr. Kellher, "the contribution totalled £100,000."

Proprietor of the New Zealand public "Mirror," with a national circulation wider than any in the country, director of the Bank of New Zealand, managing director of the Dominions Breweries, and owner of a chain of hotels extending throughout the length and breadth of New Zealand, steel-grey-eyed Mr. J. Kellher is the typical executive.

FIGHTING IN  
LUNGKOW

SHIUKWAN, June 13 (Int'l)—Fighting continued in Lungkow in the northern corner of Tsinghau county, and Japanese reinforcements were rushed up from Taipingchang to stem the Chinese offensive.

Reuter adds that Japanese troops are reported to have occupied the suburbs of Ichang yesterday evening after all-day bombing operations.

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Muir arrived on the scene as five Germans emerged from the plane. Two of the men were helping injured comrades.

IGNORANT GUN

Muir stood firm. The German then struggled his shoulders and held out the gun—with the butt towards Muir.

Just then another Scottish orderly attendant, James Stewart, from Glasgow, appeared and helped to arrest the Germans.

SOUTH AFRICANS  
ACTIVE

PRETORIA, June 13 (Reuter)—A communiqué says that units of the South African Air Force conducted offensive and reconnaissance operations in southern Abyssinia yesterday.

The aircraft concerned returned safely.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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# BOMB CRASHES BY ROYAL AIR FORCE ON ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS

## HIGH EXPLOSIVE AND INCENDIARY BOMBS DROPPED AT RATE OF OVER A HUNDRED PER MINUTE

LONDON, JUNE 13 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—HIGH EXPLOSIVE AND INCENDIARY BOMBS WERE DROPPED AT THE RATE OF OVER A HUNDRED PER MINUTE DURING ONE TEN-MINUTE ACTION YESTERDAY BY R.A.F. MEDIUM BOMBERS IN ONE SERIES OF ATTACKS DIRECTED AGAINST ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS ADVANCING ON THE LOWER SEINE, SOUTH-EAST OF ROUEN.

ATTACKING IN SECTIONS, AT HEIGHTS VARYING FROM 6,000 TO 800 FEET THE AIRCRAFT RELEASED SALVOS OF BOMBS ON THEIR TARGETS WRECKING CONVOYS, SCATTERING MECHANISED COLUMNS, BLOCKING ROAD JUNCTIONS AND SETTING WOODS ABLAZE.

Hits were scored on a column of lorries near Les Andelys, and 20 armoured fighting vehicles on the road one mile south-east of the town received a full salvo of high explosive bombs and ten large tanks standing by the roadside at Suzay were enveloped in smoke and flying debris when heavy calibre bombs exploded on the road.

Other targets successfully attacked during this ten minutes' intensive assault included an anti-aircraft battery near Les Andelys and a mechanised column at Racheville. At the height of this raid one of bomber's starboard air screws was shot off and the engine was disabled but after dropping their bombs on the targets the crew returned safely on one undamaged engine.

Reuter adds that during a reconnaissance over Northern Italy heavy bombers, operating from Britain, attacked military objectives in Turin while others bombed targets at Genoa. One of our heavy bombers is missing.

During Wednesday's operations over France, at least eight enemy aircraft were destroyed. One of our fighters is missing.

### FRENCH COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—Last night's French air communiqué states: "The French Air Force continued throughout the last 24 hours their magnificent effort in battle. Heavy and light bomber squadrons operated day and night on the back areas of the enemy considerably embarrassing his manoeuvres."

"Numerous convoys, marshalling yards, and troops concentrations have been attacked with bombs. The heavy bomber squadrons, in addition, penetrated deeply into enemy territory and carried out numerous bombardments of military objectives, factories and railroads."

### AND NOW IT IS ADEN

ADEN, June 13 (Reuter)—The enemy made air raids on Aden at 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday and at dawn and at 7.30 a.m. today.

Bombs were dropped, but no material damage was done. One enemy plane was shot down at dawn.

Five Arabs were killed and six wounded, but the population showed great calmness.

### KING RECEIVES CHURCHILL

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, returned from France last night and shortly after reaching London had an audience of the King lasting half-an-hour.

## ENEMY PRESSURE AGAIN SEVERE BUT FRENCH ARE NOT DAUNTED

LONDON, June 13 (BWS)—The enemy pressure was again exceptionally severe throughout yesterday, between Rouen and Vernon and in the attacks in the Rhône area. On the enemy's right flank against which the British are operating with the French, Germans, are in great strength.

A War Office announcement this morning states: "One of our divisions, which is operating with its left on the north coast of Normandy, had its communications cut off by the German forces which had penetrated the line further to the south."

"Part of this division, together with other Allied troops, was eventually surrounded by superior forces. Attempts to evacuate these troops by sea were only partially successful and it is feared that a number of them have been made prisoners."

The remainder of this division has been embarked and landed again in France.

## ITALIAN MINESWEEPER SENT TO THE BOTTOM

### British Carry Out Night Flight And Drop Bombs

ROME, June 13 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued today states that the Air Force carried out further bombing raids on enemy air and naval bases according to plan.

The raid on Bizerte and Toulon were of special importance. At Bizerte huge fires were started and damage to the plant was caused, and aircraft on the ground was hit, nine of which can be considered put out of action. All our aircraft returned.

In the Mediterranean, one of our submarines torpedoed an enemy cruiser and an oil tanker of 10,000 tons.

At Tobruk an attempted British air and naval attack was repulsed by our land, naval and air forces. Slight damage was done to the plant and one of our minesweepers was sunk.

ITALIAN DROMES DAMAGED

In Italian East Africa enemy air raids were carried out on aerodromes of Asmara, Goura, Adoughi

### GERMANS NOW FORCED TO USE TRAINING TANKS

London, June 13 (BWS)—In their determination to force an early decision all available German strength is being staked on the great battle now raging.

One hundred divisions and all tanks at the enemy's service, including those hitherto used for training crews, are reported as being employed in the German thrusts on the battle front from the sea to Argonne.

New mechanised divisions appeared yesterday when the French continued their heroic resistance as they retired slowly to new positions to defend Paris, taking heavy toll of the enemy.

### JAPANESE FORCES TAKE MUKCHOW

TOISHAN, June 13 (Int'l)—With heavy concentration of artillery and aerial attacks, Japanese forces have recaptured Mukchow and Lungchow, south of Kengtung. This move is intended to strengthen the blockade of Szechuan and Samfou counties following resumption of tow-boats service between Macao and those river towns.

Sunwui county had been extensively and heavily bombed by Japanese warplanes during the past several days. These raids are to hold up Chinese guerrillas attacks on Kengtung converging from Hukhien in the west.

CAIRO, June 13 (Reuter)—The Chamber of Deputies has approved the declaration by the Prime Minister severing diplomatic relations with Italy.

### "Coney Island King's" Life In Danger

CHUNGKING, June 13 (Central)—An attempt on the life of Loh Shih-hou, well-known "Coney Island King" of Shanghai, and former manager of the former Chinese Industrial Bank, was made by two gunmen before Loh's residence in the French Concession yesterday afternoon, according to a Shanghai report.

As Loh was getting into his car, one of the gunmen opened fire from a revolver. Loh was wounded in the arm and leg.

The pistol shots drew the attention of the police who hurried to the scene and arrested a suspect.

It is thought the murder attempt was political; as Loh was rumoured for sometime to be a hot candidate for the land commissionership of the puppet municipal government of Shanghai.

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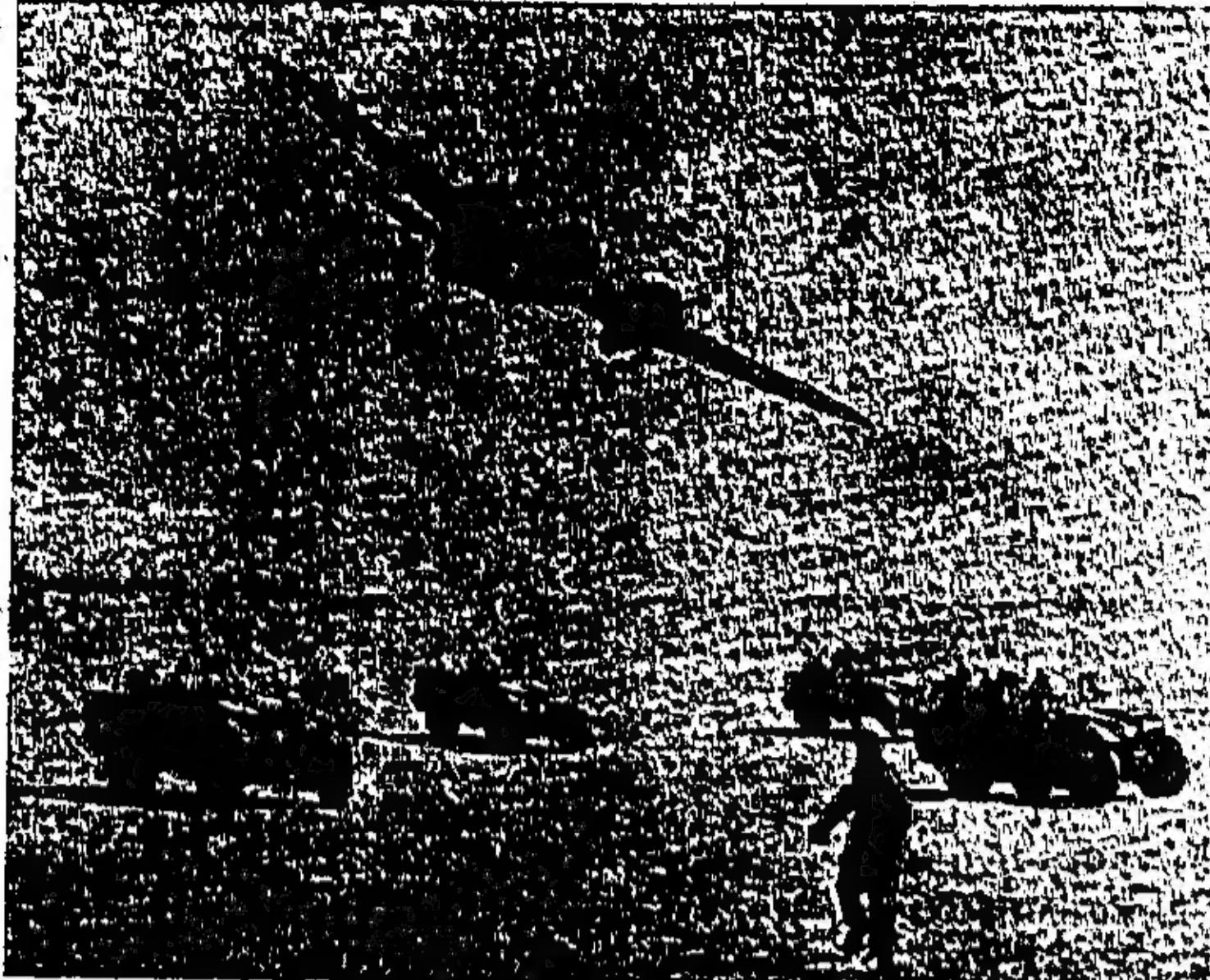
### CHILDREN LEAVE GREATER LONDON

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The evacuation of 120,000 children whose parents have signified their desire that they quit Greater London began today and will last six days.

Notwithstanding the Government's appeal, the parents of 30,000 children failed to register them.

Registered children are being conveyed, with teachers, in nearly 200 special trains to West England again in France.

## WAR WORK IN THE DESERT



The above picture shows mechanised units and a plane working together in an Egyptian desert.

### STATUS QUO IN S'HAI SETTLEMENT

CHUNGKING, June 13 (Central)

—The Consular Body in Shanghai is discussing measures for maintaining the status quo in the International Settlement following Italy's entry into the war, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

It is understood that in the discussions particular attention is paid to the elimination of causes which might give rise to any untoward incident between belligerent Powers in the International Settlement.

The measures, when agreed upon will be submitted to the respective governments concerned for approval.

AN AGREEMENT

SHANGHAI, June 13 (Reuter)—

The British, American and Italian Commanders have reached an agreement restricting the areas in which British and Italian troops may be when on leave at the same time, thus avoiding the possibility of incidents.

Similar precautions have been taken in Peking.

### LATEST TYPE U.S. PLANES FOR ALLIES

NEW YORK, 13 (Reuter)

—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune states that American planes of the latest type for the Allies are being massed on the east coast.

The Allies are expected to get more than \$37,000,000 worth of surplus field guns, munitions and military equipment as a result of an arrangement between the U.S. Steel Corporation and the Government.

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The message adds that the Abyssinians are well-armed with rifles and bombs.

## Precautionary Measures In Home Defence

### Striking Indication Is Given In Commons

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—A striking indication of the large-scale precautionary measures in home defence was given by the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons.

The issue of the necessary equipment for civil defence was complete, he said. Sixty million respirators, including children's respirators and babies' helmets, have been issued as well as three million steel helmets and 500,000 oil skin suits while the number of stirrup pumps issued ran into six figures.

The total establishment of the civil defence personnel, paid and unpaid, is just short of 1,000,000.

Fire services accounted for an additional 200,000, the auxiliary police 60,000 and personnel in connexion with health and casualty services numbered over 250,000. For evacuation services total numbers enrolled and kept available amounted to 100,000.

A NEW TURN

Sir John Anderson mentioned that the whole subject of civil defence has taken a new turn because they had to consider bombing attacks, invasion and parachute attack for which they must be prepared.

He said that there had been the fullest collaboration between the military and civil authorities and he felt sure that the civil defence organisation now established would make a notable contribution to the co-operative effort now called for.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, suggested that the debate could, if it was desired, be continued in secret but after the various views expressed it was decided to continue the discussion in public.

### When The Puppets Fall Out

### TRADESMEN DO GOOD BUSINESS

CHUNGSHAN, June 13 (Int'l)—Rivalry between "General" Lu Chung-wing in command of puppet troops in Shekki and Au Tai-ling, chief executive there, has given an opportunity to dealers to ship edibles to Macao in large quantity, although officially the blockade of this country is still in force.

Isolation of occupied area of Chungshan is enforced by order of the Japanese as part of the economic warfare waged on China, while the puppet politicians in Shekki prefer to levy toll on goods passing through there en route to the interior or to the sea.

## PARASHOTS GIVEN THEIR RIFLES

### MEN CAREFULLY SELECTED

LONDON, May 25 (By Air Mail)—Rifles and uniforms are being issued to London's parashots this week-end.

The men—carefully selected from the lists of volunteers and officially enrolled—will keep their rifles "for the duration." It was considered inadvisable to store them.

WE PLANNED FOR WEEKS

"We planned for weeks," said one of them. "Twelve of us tricked the sentries and made a dash, but four of our comrades were shot. The rest hid in ditches and woods.

"By night we continued our tramp westwards. Our clothes were torn to shreds, we had little food, and repeatedly we had to hide. Eventually we reached the Dutch frontier."

The Poles added that they wished to go to France and join the Polish Legion there.

LITTLE CHANCE

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that operations are continuing on the entire front between the sea and the Argonne with the same intensity. Our troops are untiringly checking the enemy thrust which is increasing particularly on both sides of the capital, on the lower Seine and on the Marne.

On the whole the situation has changed little since last night's communiqué.

### ITALIANS TO FIGHT FOR FRANCE

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—

The French Government announced that it would not intern Italian residents in France who have made declarations of loyalty to France and remained at the disposal of the military authorities. Most Italians in France have already signed this agreement.

### MORE RICE FOR KWANTUNG

SHIJKWAN, June 13 (Int'l)—

General Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, announced in a weekly memorial address that a large consignment of rice has reached here to relieve the famine.

This news is welcome especially in the East River valley and districts south-west of Kengtung where the price is one dollar a catty. The northern and western counties are better off owing to the proximity with Hunan and Kwangsi where prices are low.

Foreign rice is imported in this province duty free up to the end of August.

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### ITALIAN PLANE SHOT DOWN

CAIRO, June 13 (Reuter)—

British planes were engaged by Italian fighters one of which was shot down in flames and another was seen plunging through the clouds, out of control. All the British planes returned safely to the base in Egypt.

In the raid on Massawa, Italian East Africa, last night R.A.F. machines destroyed a petrol dump which could be seen blazing many miles away.

### TURKEY CALL UP RESERVES

ANKARA, June 13 (Reuter)—

Turkey today called up some classes of troops and reserve officers.

Training is to be speeded up as much as possible.

There is no definite type of training laid down, for local terrain demands local technique. The troops will, however, be instructed in the safeguarding of transport and the giving of immediate alarms under varied conditions.

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A NEW SUIT gives a flying start to the fine weather wardrobe. The single-breasted style, which can be worn on so many mornings throughout the year, is a patriotic choice this season, as it will enable women to economise in the number of washings—frocks they require.

**New Features**

This two-way style can be made with fitting jacket in a different material and colour from the seven-gored skirt, or jacket and skirt may match on the lines of the conventional tailor-made.

The fashionable red and blue ensemble may be carried out with jacket in scarlet and skirt in navy blue; choice of materials may be any suitable summer fabric.

The suit has interesting new features in the front seaming and sectional back of the jacket. Broad shoulders and two-piece sleeves are other fashion details.

**Worth - While Hints**

**RUST:** To prevent new tin ware, such as pots and pans or any kitchen utensils from rusting, rub with fresh lard and heat well in oven before using.

**MILDREW:** To remove mildew dip the clothes in buttermilk. When dry, if the spot remains, dip again.

**SCORCHED:** For scorched clothes done by a hot iron, moisten a white cloth with peroxide and rub on the scorched place, then rinse with clear water. Do not use this method on coloured clothes as it will take out the colour.

**TEA:** To prevent tea from staining the tablecloth, put a lump of sugar in the teapot before the tea is made. **FOR THE COOK:** Take your favourite tried-and-true cake recipe, and measure out the dry ingredients, and put them in a glass jar. Then write the amount of eggs, lard, milk and flavouring to be added and paste this table on the jar. When wanted, it will take only a minute to get cake in the oven.

**EGGS:** Next time you turn away from a pie or pudding recipe that calls for 4 or 5 eggs try using one tablespoon cream or rich milk and a little baking powder—1/2 teaspoon will do, for every egg over one and see if your family will know the difference.

**CRUST:** Orange juice used instead of water makes delicious pie crust.

**POW:** Difficult to make a nice moist roast (pow). Try roasting it with the breast down first, using plenty of water. Keep it covered.

**STYLES IN HOLLYWOOD****WOMAN'S INTERESTS****Round The Shops**

THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY yesterday, on which the Clerk of the Weather smiled more favourably than he has done for many days, afforded an opportunity for Hong Kong's women to display their hot weather fashions to the full. Beach and sports wear naturally predominated during the day, but in the evening daintiness and allure were given ample scope in the choicest of gowns and smart modes. In the meantime, the Colony's fashion houses continue with their attractive summer displays to tempt those who wish to be correctly dressed on every occasion.

**Canadian Dresses:**

Something really novel and fascinating is featured in LANE, CRAWFORD'S display. A new shipment of Canadian dresses has just arrived and are obtainable in the most attractive styles and in sizes ranging from 14 to 20, in addition to many odd sizes. The designs have been most tastefully selected and these charming frocks are being offered in checks, stripes and flowered materials and also in plain silks and crepes. They are ideal for afternoon wear and are most fashionably modelled on the demands prevailing overseas.

**Beach Wear:**

RIVELLE, in the Arcade, is specialising in a delightful selection of beach wear this week. She has them in cottons and in the ever popular sharkskin material and they vie with everything that has so far been worn by women in Hong Kong. Rivelle has an amazingly large variety, from which to choose from, particularly chic being the cotton shorts in a wide range of colours. In addition, Rivelle has a choice display of afternoon and evening gowns, fashionably cut on lines following the latest modes abroad.

**All New Shades:**

A variety of women's wear in the latest summer materials and in every possible shade is on display at MAYO'S, in the Arcade, this week. Callers at this house of fashion for all occasions found it difficult to make up their minds after inspecting such a wide selection of styles, designs and models in chic day, afternoon and evening frocks—and all offered at the most reasonable prices to suit every pocket. A visit to Mayo's should be on every woman's shopping programme this week.

**Sports Idea****FASHION NEWS**

The latest in fashion news is "match your parasol to your dress." Helen Gilbert takes the tip and dons a floor-length plaid cotton dinner gown. Shirt-maker style, the dress buttons from hem to neckline. The buttons are left open from the waist down, exposing a white pique under-skirt. The pique is repeated on the collar and cuffs. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress carries a parasol in matching plaid to complete the ensemble.

Ann Rutherford really went on a "polka-dot splurge" this season. Her favorite outfit in this category is a two-piece suit. The dress, featuring a very high waist and full, flared skirt topped by a bodice that is shirred into a tiny collared neckline. The starlet tops her dress with a waist-length bolero in solid blue wool, bound in the polka-dot, as is her off-the-face halo hat in blue straw.

Fay Holden advises cleansing the face weekly with a mealy substance, such as beauty grains, almond meal, etc. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress believes this treatment will thoroughly uproot any dirt that might have escaped soap and water or cold cream.

**For a Metropolitan Background**

Striking lines mark the styling of this new evening ensemble of white satin designed for Carole Lombard's personal wardrobe. The short, fitted jacket is fastened at the waist with a huge self-covered hook and eye. Gown is made with low-cut, fitted bodice. Skirt drapery, a stream-lined version of the paniers of colonial days, is pleated in at the waist on either side. Front of skirt is cut circular to fall in full, graceful folds. Muff is made of mink tails. Carole likes this style so well she had it copied exactly in black velvet. She wears the unusual necklace—gold, the heavy pendants set with oddly cut rubies—with both gowns. Miss Lombard has just completed a starring role in RKO Radio's "Vigil in the Night."

**A WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY - Look After Your Hair**

IT IS SAID THAT A WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY IS HER HAIR.

It is true that a beautiful head of hair, with a natural lustrous gloss, is one of the most noticeable signs of health, for good health means good hair.

**OILY SCALPS:**

An oily scalp is frequently the result of food poisoning, arising from constipation and indigestion. A toxic and acid state of the blood will cause scalp irritation and loss of hair.

**A GOOD SOAP:**

A very good soap to use is olive oil soap, which makes a glorious lather, and cleanses the scalp thoroughly.

Small partings should be made, and the soap, first rubbed on to a small, hard sponge, should be worked down each parting, to rid the hair of the oil, and the accumulated dust of the week.

Rinse several times, repeating the wash twice. The drying must be done with very hot towels, not too near the fire.

This treatment, if repeated faithfully, will very quickly clear the head, and produce a wonderful change in the appearance of your hair. A new lustre will appear in it, and the old lifelessness will disappear.

**FOR CIRCULATION:**

All this brushing and massage is done to stimulate the circulation, as from the blood-stream flows nutriment to the scalp, and by it the wastes of the scalp needs nourishment also.

Give your hair an oil shampoo and feed the thirsty roots. **BEST METHOD:**

This is the best method for difficult cases. Begin by brushing the hair vigorously, covering the whole head. Then comb it out, making several partings very near together.

and apply warm oil with a clean tooth-brush, rubbing it in gently.

Then with the finger-tips massage the scalp with rotary movement, placing the thumbs together at the base of the head, leaving the fingers free to cover the whole head.

Afterward rinse out clean towels in very hot water, and round the head, leaving each until cool, when the oil will have penetrated into the pores.

After the oil treatment, wash with very hot water.

Hard water can be softened in various ways. The addition of herbs is one very pleasant way. Little bags of prepared herbs are sold for the purpose at every established herbal shop. This method makes the hair soft and silky, and helps to rid the hair of dandruff.

**COLOURS:**

Stockings of plain or fancy open mesh hand-knit woolen in brilliant emerald and scarlet mingle next others of lime green, amber, buttercup yellow and pale blue, when single embroidered red stars appear at ankle and near the knee.

Identical handknit woolen backs make gloves joined to palms as far as fingertips of matching coloured last kid. They may have knitted cuffs or not. This applies to plain coloured gloves and those with contrasting palms such as Burgundy red kid with fancy hand-knit twine coloured mercerised cotton backs.

**CONTRASTS:**

All gloves slip on and, except when of 4 to 10 button-lengths, are quite short. Four button-lengths are dressy in amber suede and Goya yellow doeskin with brown silk embroidered motifs of roses and black silk soutache corded in twisted design worked up centre backs. Black kid makes background for contrasts in identical kid.

Contrasts are picot-edged and incrustated along centre backs from flat bow motif on short cuffs to second and third finger tips.

Cotton suede is an anticipated favourite for short, slip-on summer styles. Lime green is new next clear chalk white, with openings reinforced by little turn-down cuffs or turned-in hem and backs trimmed by mercerised cotton French knot designs.

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**For the Saddle**

**SUMMER STYLES:**

**GLOVES TO MATCH STOCKINGS**

HAND KNITTING for town and country morning sports gloves has been cleverly allied to kid. Individual couturiers sponsor them, among them Maggy Rouff, who launched them with matching stockings carried out in contrasts or a single shade for tailor-mades and ensembles.

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**HIGHLY - POLISHED TABLES**

A highly-polished table that is used every day should be washed over occasionally with warm water containing

a little vinegar. Polish afterwards with a good polish. This will keep it in good condition.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Liquidators of

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1 Asbestos Covered Hot Air Sterilizer  
3 August Sauter Balances  
1 Copper Water Bath (Electrically-heated)

1 Remote Release and Winder for Leica Cameras  
1 BAKER Microscope and Accessories  
1 Incubator for 25-40°C complete

1 Steam Sterilizer with Burner  
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Catalogues will be issued

On View from Friday, the 14th June, 1940.

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## ANGLO - JAPAN AGREEMENT

## Tientsin Silver Question

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—It is learned in London that details of the Anglo-Japanese agreement on the Tientsin affair will be made available when the arrangement will definitely be signed in a few days time, but it is gathered that, with regard to the silver question, the arrangement provides that the money shall be deposited in a bank in the Settlement in an account under the signatures of the British and Japanese Consuls-General.

Ten per cent. (approximately £10,000,000) will be allocated to famine and food relief. The inherent difficulties with regard to the disposal of this silver have thus found a solution acceptable to all parties.

## JAPANESE STATEMENT

TOKYO, June 13. (Reuter)—A Foreign Office spokesman declared that agreements have been reached on the questions at issue between Britain and Japan relating to the British Concession at Tientsin.

The agreement, he said, covers policing and the silver and currency questions. The agreement does not refer to the question of Chinese silver in the French Concession in Tientsin which will apparently take further time for settlement.

## CHINESE INTERESTS

British Wireless adds it is learned in London that throughout the Tientsin negotiations full consultation has been maintained with the Chinese Government with a view to safeguarding their interests. It is understood this object has been achieved.

## Finance and Commerce

## ECONOMIC POSITION OF ITALY: SOME FACTS

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The following are some facts from an authoritative source concerning the economic position of Italy.

Firstly, 75 per cent. of Italy's whole import trades are carried by sea, of which 55 per cent. enters the Mediterranean, via Gibraltar and six per cent. via the Suez;

Secondly, the Italian self-sufficiency is far below Germany's and, while possibly able to feed herself for one year, she is gravely deficient in the essential gap of blockade hitherto constituted by Italy in acting as a channel for Germany's import and export trade with the outside world is closed, and Italy has no export surplus for Germany except possibly, fruit and vegetables.

Thirdly, even supposing the Allies are forced to abandon the Mediterranean, Italy and Germany would find themselves dangerously short of nickel, tin, molybdenum, cobalt, tungsten, copper, rubber, and textiles of colonial produce.

## MORE SERIOUS

Fourthly, with the Allies in control of the Mediterranean, Italy's position is even more serious. The only external supplies available would be from exportable surplus in the domestic produce of central Europe, the Balkans, Russia, Switzerland and Scandinavia, in all of which she must compete with Germany, both for materials and transportation (for example, insufficiency of tank wagons to carry petroleum both to Italy and Germany), and the Italian forces in East Africa, moreover, would have to subist in the already accumulated stocks;

Fifthly, once her very limited accumulation of war stocks is consumed, Italy thus becomes an island.

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## Work At War Speed Until War Is Won

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The Supply Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a broadcast said that millions of men and women in Britain are working harder than they have ever worked in their lives before.

But the men and women stand at benches and lathes are not over-driven galley slaves but eager defenders of their own democratic freedom.

Mr. Morrison continued: "They cannot, of course, make up in a few short weeks the gap caused by Germany's long lead over us in war preparation, aggravated by the losses in Flanders. The task is harder and longer than that but we can take courage from the spirit in which it is being tackled."

Mr. Morrison concluded with the exhortation to work at war speed until the war is won.

## MARKED INCREASE

Mr. Morrison, in a speech in London, said the past month had seen marked and material increases in output. On Monday he made an order bringing 1,463 works under his control. We are steadily and swiftly reducing essential production and putting across plans for the allocation of material as between civil and war needs and as between less and more urgent requirements.

He declared that it was more than a military struggle, it was a struggle for Europe's, perhaps the world's soul. We must not let the enemy frighten and depress us by his screaming and bawling.

France must and would be saved. She would save herself by her own efforts and would be saved by every ounce and atom of help Britain could bring to her aid.

Mr. Morrison had three reasons for reasonable hope. First, appreciable and steadily growing material help from America; second, the fact that Britain was fully awake, and would mobilise as never before under a leader worthy of her; the third reason was that although slow to action the British, when in action, showed resourcefulness, inventiveness and the knack of adapting odd and unexpected means to great unexpected ends. They had power to draw down achievement almost from empty air, all of which had been seen at Dunkirk.

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To facilitate the purchase of wool, the commission entered into a contract with the Kansu provincial government in 1938 for the appropriation of £1,000,000 as a foundation fund. It is set up four collecting stations at Haila, Pingliao, Changchachuan and Lanzhou.

The purchases were either made directly from the traders or through the intermediary of the provincial authorities.

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wool secured by the commission

was more than 44,000 piculs (110.23 lbs. to a picul) of wool and 1,823,000 skins and furs.

A Szechuan Inspectorate for

Opium Suppression will be established on July 1 to tighten the opium suppression work in the province. The office will make investigations into the drug trafficking conditions in various districts, and examine opium suppression work.

More than 80 per cent. of the Italian petrol imports came from beyond the Mediterranean and the bulk of the remainder from Rumania. Clearly, Italy cannot obtain more from the latter source at the expense of Germany. For coal Italy will have to rely on German supplies and 40 per cent. of these have already been carried on the Frankfurt-Bad railway which is very vulnerable to military action.

Food Supplies

A great deal of Italy's pre-war food supplies are also im-

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## OFFICIAL RATE FOR STERLING

NEW YORK, June 13 (Reuter)—The Bank of England has requested the co-operation of American banks in establishing an official rate for Sterling in order to ban the free market within three weeks.

Meanwhile, banking quarters predicted that New York banks will accept the proposals but however, they will seek beforehand further information and details on the operation of the new system.

The Foreign Exchange Committee is reported to be preparing such an inquiry to be presented to the Bank of England.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The Stock Exchange was generally cheerful with prices of most of the leading groups tending to rise despite the small volume of trading.

Gilt-edged securities were firm and home rail shares notably strengthened. Foreign bonds were steady and industrial shares gains out-numbered losses. Gold mining shares benefitted from better support while leading oil shares improved.

Wall Street was firm.

## WOOL, SKINS, FURS CONTROLLED IN CHINA

The Foreign Trade Commission has put wool, skins and furs under its control.

The main sources of these animal products are the north-western provinces of Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai (Kokonor). Their annual production is estimated at 189,000 piculs (110.23 lbs. to a picul) of wool and 1,823,000 skins and furs.

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Mussolini is known to have been laying in stocks and war materials since last September, but owing to Italy's bad credit, the position of these stocks cannot be large enough to tide the country over for more than a few months.

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## MUST BE RECKONED IN TERMS OF MONTHS

## Italy's Capacity To Endure War Discussed

LONDON, JUNE 13 (REUTER) — ECONOMIC EXPERTS IN LONDON POINT out that Italy's capacity to endure the war must be reckoned in terms of months rather than by years.

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## RUMANIAN SHIPPING STOPPED

BUCHAREST, June 13 (Reuter) — All Rumanian shipping in the Black Sea is being brought to a standstill by order of the Rumanian authorities.

Ships in ports have been told to remain there until further notice and those at sea have been ordered to return immediately.

Shipping to Turkey has been completely stopped.



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**COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW**  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, June 12, 1940.

Previous June 12

## SINGAPORE RUBBER

Closing Opening Closing Change  
Buyers BuyersS P O T 38-3/4 39-3/8 39 cts. up 1/4  
JULY-SEPT. 37-3/4 38-3/8 38 cts. up 1/4  
OCT.-DEC. 35-7/8 36-1/2 36 cts. up 1/8

After ruling steady, the market became easier.

## LONDON RUBBER

Previous close Today's close  
buyers buyers Change

S P O T 13-1/8

J U L Y 13-1/16

AUGUST 13 UNRECEIVED

OCT.-DEC. 12-1/4

JAN.-MARCH 11-5/8

NEW YORK COTTON: Spot tightness is still a dominating factor. This, with a rebound in securities, caused shorts to cover and more active price-fixing. The weather continues to be favourable.

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NEW YORK RUBBER: Buying was less aggressive and prices levelled off on profit taking. The general situation was unchanged.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The price-peg is to be removed on June 14. The movement of the crop in the South-West is increasing, but there was no pressure of selling at the decline.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 113.97. Today's close, 121.46; Change, up 5.49.

**NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET**  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's

High Low Close Change

New York Cotton, July 10.16 9.86 9.77 9.97 20 up  
New York Rubber, July 21.29 22.30 22.00 22.30 .70 off  
Chicago Wheat, Sept. 843 824 84 824 11 off  
Chicago Corn, Sept. 621 613 621 621 1 off  
New York Hides, June 10.50 10.20 10.02 10.40 .38 upNEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change  
July 9.77/78 9.88/87 9.97/97 .20 up  
July (New contract) 10.12/12 10.23/24 10.22 N .10 up  
October 8.85/85 8.05/95 9.08/08 .23 up  
December 8.78/78 8.84/84 9.00/00 .22 up  
January 8.69/69 8.76/76 8.92 N .23 up  
March 8.56/56 8.64/64 8.82/82 .26 up  
May 8.41/41 8.48/49 8.67/67 .26 up  
Spot 10.65 10.85 .20 up

Total sales Tuesday: 23,100 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER  
July 23.00/09 23.20b/28a 22.30/30 .70 off  
September 21.05/05 21.30/25 20.20/35 .85 off  
December 19.70/70 19.30/30 .40 off  
January 19.45 N unquoted 19.10 N .35 off  
March 19.20 N unquoted 18.85b .35 off  
May 19.13 N unquoted

Total sales: 1,780 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT  
July 83/83 83/83 mutilated  
September 84/84 84/84 82/82 1/2 off  
December 85/85 85/85 85/83 1/2 off

Tuesday's sales: 18,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN  
July 63/63 63/63 63/63 1 off  
September 62/62 62/62 62/62 1 off  
December 60/60 60/60 60/60 1 offWINNIPEG WHEAT  
July 75/75 75/75 75/75 1 off  
October 77/73 — 76/74 1 offNEW YORK HIDES  
September 10.02/02 10.20/25 10.40/45 .38 up  
December 10.23b 10.50/55 10.62/62 .39 upNew York Official 35 35 up  
NY-London Cross Rate 3.80 3.75

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 12.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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War Loan, 3% (Red after 1952) 994

Canton-Kloon Rly. 5% 8

Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 43

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 43

Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 17

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. L.) 24

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 8

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 56

Hunan Rly. 5% 12

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 11

Lung-Tung &amp; U. Hsi Rly. 5% 1913 11

Shantung Rly. 5% 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 9

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 0

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 1

H.K. &amp; Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 77

H.K. &amp; Shai Bank (Col. Reg) 80

Chinese Eng. &amp; Mining (bearer) 17/8

Chase Corporation 6/8

Pekin Syndicate 2

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## WAS STOPPED BY U-BOAT

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LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—An official of the German wireless yesterday admitted that it was a German U-boat which stopped the American refugee liner Washington, off the north-west coast of Portugal, on Wednesday.

The announcer, explaining the incident, said that the German U-boat sighted a steamer proceeding northwards and the U-boat Commander, being under the impression that she was a Greek vessel, therefore, signaled her to stop.

When, during the exchange of signals which followed it appeared that she was an American, the U-boat Captain allowed her to pass freely.

The announcer denied that the German Government had been informed that the Washington had left.

## TWO AMAZING DEVELOPMENTS

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—There have been two amazing developments as the result of the stopping of the American refugee liner Washington by a submarine off Portugal on Monday.

It is officially admitted in Berlin that the submarine was a German U-boat and explaining that the German Government had not been told that the Washington was calling at Gelway to which she was proceeding from Lisbon when stopped.

This statement has been supplemented by the German radio, which states that the U-boat Commander thought at first that the ship was British, and states that it was incorrect to say that the U. S. Government had notified all the Governments concerned that the ship was returning home, via Ireland.

The German Government did not learn until yesterday afternoon that the ship was calling at an Irish port, in addition to Bordeaux and Lisbon, said the German government radio.

### CALL AT IRISH PORT

It is pointed out in London that at 11.15 p.m. (B. S. T.) on June 7, the Hamburg radio stated that the Washington will call at an Irish port.

At 6 a.m. on Monday, the official German radio also said that the Washington was calling at an Irish port.

But yesterday afternoon the German radio, with unparalleled impudence, was asking the world to believe that the German government did not know what the rest of the world knew for days, what its own radio stations had also known for days.

## TURIN BOMBED BY UNKNOWN PLANE

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—An Agency message states that an Allied plane, believed to be British, flew over Turin at about 3 a.m. yesterday and dropped several bombs on the outskirts of the city. Anti-aircraft guns went into action for about two hours, but no plane was brought down.

There were four air raid alarms yesterday between midnight and noon.

## ABLE ADMINISTRATION OF SIR F. MAZE

### Chinese Customs Resist Foreign Interference

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Major-General Sir A. W. F. Knox, K.C.B., CMG, asked the position of the Chinese Customs Administration and whether it had been able to resist foreign interference.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that he was glad to say that despite obvious difficulties in the past three years this international service had been able to continue to function under the able administration of Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The lighthouse and harbour departments which have an important bearing on foreign shipping were under the technical control of a coast inspector who was at present an American appointed by Sir Frederick Maze and under Sir Frederick's administrative control.

### NO EFFECTIVE CONTROL

The Under-Secretary added that the International Bankers Commission ceased many years ago to exercise effective control of the Customs revenue.

Sir A. W. F. Knox: Does the Under-Secretary realise that this organisation is the only foundation on which trade, shipping and finance rests in China and if any other Powers get hold of it British interests would irretrievably be destroyed?

Mr. Butler replied that the organisation's importance, and international character were fully appreciated. General Knox had done a service by drawing attention to its importance.

## FLOOD FEARS IN HOPEI

CHUNGKING, June 13 (Central)—There is fear of the recurrence of the disastrous flood which swept Hopei last year, according to Mr. Wang Pao-chen, member of the People's Political Council, who recently returned here from a relief mission to the province.

He expressed the hope that the Government should devise measures to close the dyke breaches as quickly as possible in order to avert another catastrophe.

He also called the attention of the Government authorities to the relief of war widows and refugees in Hopei province, as many children have been taken to Manchuria by the Japanese while many destitute young men have been pressed into military service.

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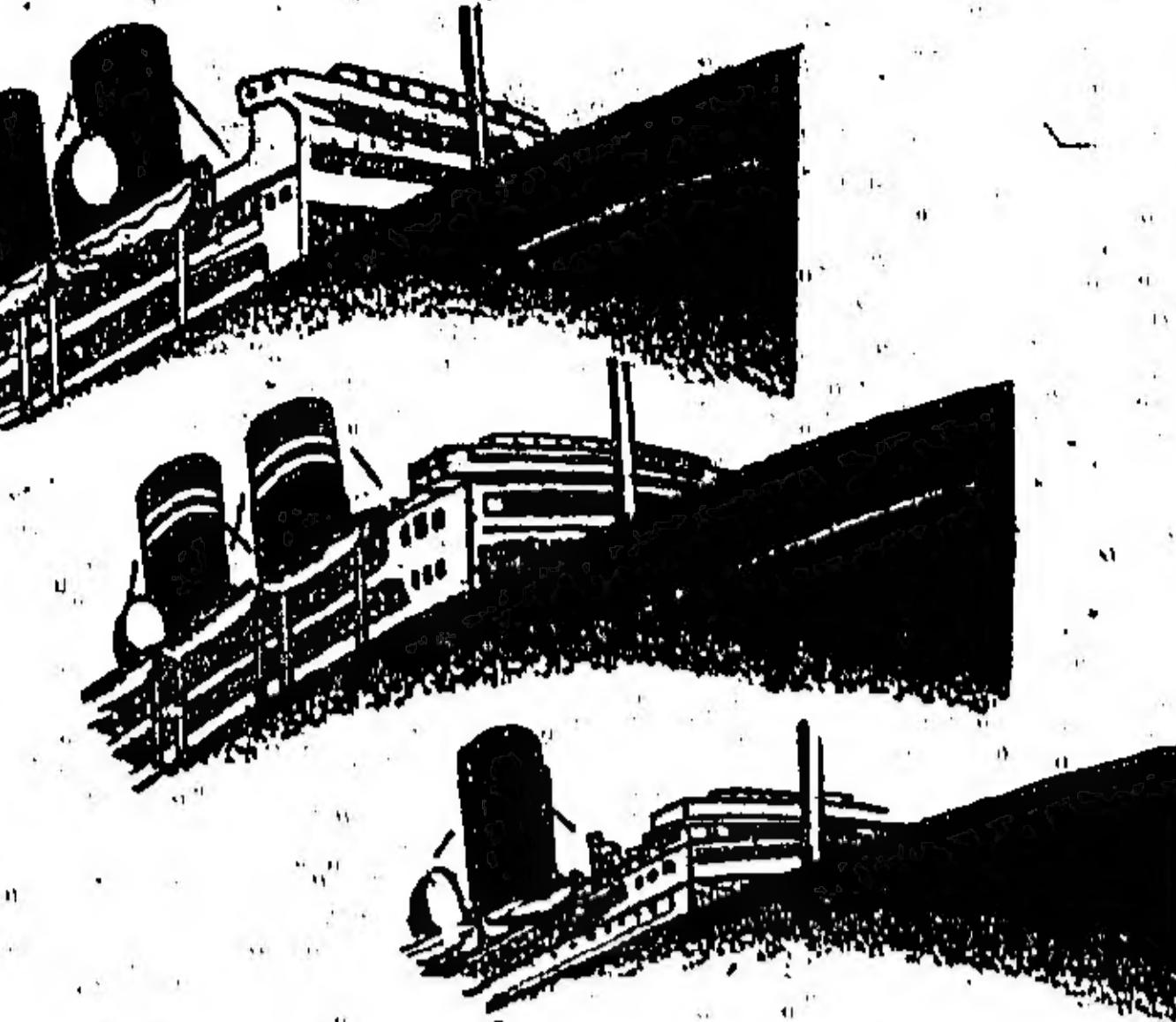
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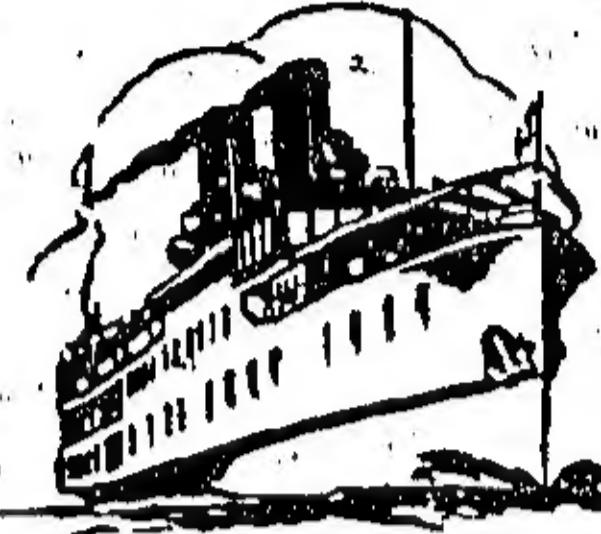
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## HOW CAN ITALY HOPE TO HELP GERMANY

### Expert Discusses Three Main Points

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—It is more than likely that Italy entered the war at a time when the Germans were putting every effort into the battle for Paris because Hitler requested reinforcements rather than that Mussolini had decided to come with an eye to booty, said a London military expert yesterday. How could Italy hope to help Germany. There were three main points.

1. A large French army must be employed on the Alpine front, indeed, this army has already taken up its positions.

2. Allied troops in the Mediterranean and Near East will be kept busy and cannot be sent to France.

3. Italians may take over part of the Western Front thus relieving the Germans for the drive on Paris. The third point is an interesting subject for study.

Prior to 1914, when Italy was a member of the triple alliance with Germany and Austria, Italy was to take over the Alsace Lorraine front and thus relieve German troops for other duties. That plan fell through when Italy joined the Allies. It is possible a similar plan is being put through now that Italian troops passed through the Brenner Pass for some time before Italy declared war.

The Germans have flung many fresh troops into the battle for France and the arrival of Italian troops, under German officers, might explain this.

The expert emphasised that there was no official confirmation of this and that it was only his own theory. But he thought it worthy of close attention.

### Lord Lloyd's Message To Governors

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—Lord Lloyd, Secretary for Colonies, sent the following message to the Governors of Kenya, Somaliland, Malta, Aden, Cyprus and Gibraltar.

"As a result of the latest developments in the war situation, the territory for which you are responsible has been brought within the zone of active military operations and is now, or may be called upon, to share directly in the dangers and hardships of a modern war."

"We are confident that these dangers and hardships will be faced with pride and determination and I hasten to assure you of my conviction that the people in your territory will display, in these momentous times, courage and resolution characteristic of the peoples of the British Empire, and that the day will come when we shall look back proudly and with thankfulness to the part they have played in achieving victory over the King's enemies."

### Further Element Of Stability In S.E. Asia

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Butler, announced that a Pact of Non-Aggression was signed today between Great Britain and Thailand (Siam).

Mr. Butler said the British Government warmly welcomed this agreement as confirming the long established friendly relations between this country and the people and Government of Thailand and introducing a further element of stability in south-eastern Asia.

A similar agreement, said Mr. Butler, was signed between France and Thailand at Bangkok and a Treaty of Friendship between the Government of Thailand and Japan was also signed today in Tokyo.

### NEW PUBLICATION ORDER

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—A new Order-in-Council provides for one month's imprisonment and/or a fine of £50 for any person found guilty of publishing any report or statement relating to matters connected with the war likely to cause alarm or despondency.

### SUPPRESSION OF 5TH COLUMN

#### DEBATE IN LORDS

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### DETAILS ABOUT SUNSET RAID ON MALTA

MALTA, June 13 (Reuter)—Details are now available about the 20 planes which participated on Tuesday's sunset raid.

Heavy bombs fell into the sea and others damaged an old barracks and civil property at Sliema, Pawla, and Zabbar areas. According to unconfirmed reports, Tuesday's raids were carried out by Italian pilots flying German machines and assisted by German observers.

All British women who are not visitors or whose jobs or husbands' jobs are permanent will remain alongside the Maltese women.

### TOBRUK HARBOUR BOMBED

CAIRO, June 13 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. this morning in an attack on Tobruk harbour, Libya, extensively damaged enemy vessels, including one warship and two submarines. The former was set on fire.

### ITALIAN CREW CAPTURED

DURBAN, June 13 (Reuter)—The crew of the Italian steamer Timavo beached on Wednesday were captured yesterday.

They were trying to make for the Portuguese border.

## PARIS WILL REMAIN A BASTION

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The Military Governor of Paris has instructed all public services of two departments east and west of the capital to remain at their posts. It is stated that the defence of the capital will not be a strategic and isolated operation, but that Paris will remain a bastion within the framework of an entire French line.

The withdrawal of the French Government is complete and Government wireless stations are now operating from the provinces. Roads south and west of Paris are crowded with refugees and authorities estimated yesterday afternoon that 1,000,000 people had already left the city.

### NO ACTIVITY BY ITALIANS

#### 70 Divisions At Alpine Front

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The French were hard pressed and may have to relinquish Paris. British reinforcements are pouring into France almost as quickly as they were evacuated from Dunkirk. Gen. Weygand and his men were calm and that was the best feature of the situation.

The expert pointed out that we have become accustomed to think of battles in terms of territory whereas today the French think only in terms of complete destruction of the German armies.

He estimated that from 60 to 70 divisions had been mobilised at the Alpine front.

#### BRIDGE BLOWN UP

The Italians have blown up the bridge at Ventimiglia, five miles from the Franco-Italian frontier. The main railway line linking France and Italy passes through Ventimiglia.

#### ALEXANDRIA ALARM

ALEXANDRIA, June 13 (Reuter)—The air raid alarm was sounded yesterday evening but all clear was given ten minutes later.

### End To Italian Activities In Holy Land

JERUSALEM, June 13 (Reuter)—The Palestine police have put an end to all Italian activity in the Holy Land.

Hundreds have been interned and others suspected of having Italian sympathies are being closely watched.

Jaffa and Tel-aviv have been declared protected areas and no civilians will be allowed to approach these areas without special permission.

#### ADEN PREPARED

ADEN, June 13 (Reuter)—Aden is calm and prepared.

The Governor paid a tribute to the loyalty and co-operation of all sections of the populace.

### Turkey To Honour Obligation

ANKARA, June 13 (Reuter)—

There did not appear last night to be the slightest doubt regarding Turkey's decision, the only question being the exact moment and the exact method.

As one unofficial but well-informed spokesman told Reuter's special correspondent, "Turkey's obligations under the Treaty appear clear and Turkey honours her obligation."

Outwardly, Ankara is still a peaceful, sunny mountain township but throughout the day there had been a constant flow of consultations in Government quarters and great activity at the Embassies of the Western Powers.

The wall of air raid sirens was heard for the first time in the city yesterday afternoon when sirens were tested. Some citizens have already prepared their windows for black-out although none yet have been ordered.

A full meeting of Parliament was held in the afternoon.

### OAKS RESULT

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The Substitute for the Oaks run at Newmarket today, resulted as follows:

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